

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST
SPECIAL ORDER
AREA CLOSURE**

Pursuant to 36 CFR.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on the in the area described in this order and as shown in Exhibit A, within the Shoshone National Forest between December 16th and May 15 annually.

1. Possessing or using over the snow vehicles off forest development roads, [36 CFR 261.56].
2. Possessing or using over the snow vehicles on forest development roads, [36 CFR 261.54(a)].
3. Possessing or using over the snow vehicles on forest development trails, [36 CFR 261.55(b)].

The area closed by this order includes those commonly known as East Fork Basin, Alkali Basin, Button Draw, Waynes Hole, Bear Creek Canyon, Windy Gap, and Spring Mountain.


This Action provides for the protection of crucial elk winter range and is done in cooperation with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

EXEMPTIONS: Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.53(e)** the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force when in the performance of an official duty.
2. Any person with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This Order supersedes, rescinds and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above described area.

Done at Cody, Wyoming this 2nd day of June, 2010.



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Forest Supervisor
Shoshone National Forest

Violation of this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [6 U.S.C. 551, Title 18 U.S.C. 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

 Closed Area
 Wilderness
 District Boundary

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